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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Duncan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses transfers received from your non-federal account which occur outside the permissible transfer period. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period; no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 10/1/2000 and 10/18/2000. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-Please clarify all expenditures made for Fax Broadcast, Media Campaign, Advertising, Online Ad and Media Cost on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or